



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF MISSION SUPPORT

Kat B  
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Somerville, MA 02144

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2018-005577

Dear Kat B:

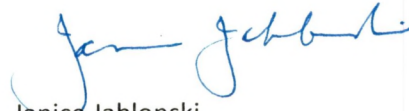
This letter is in reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 regarding employees hired under Direct Hire Authority from January 20, 2017.

The Office of Mission Support (formerly the Office of Administration and Resources Management) has reviewed your request and provided a full grant. The records are available through your FOIAonline account.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

If you have any questions concerning this response please contact Kristina Sandfoss of my staff at 202-564-7177.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Janice Jablonski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janice" and last name "Jablonski" clearly distinguishable.

Janice Jablonski  
Director, Administrative Operations Division  
Office of Mission Support